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*Title of the Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR APPLYING COATINGS ONTO THE
INTERIOR SURFACES OF COMPONENTS, AND RELATED STRUCTURES PRODUCED
THEREFROM*

SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a supplemental response to the Office action mailed August 25, 2010.

According to a communication mailed November 10, 2010 (“the Communication”), the response filed August 31, 2010 failed to properly elect a species under requirement “E” in the prior Office action. The Communication alleges that claim 11 does not recite a housing at all, and that the species of tube selected for claim 111 corresponds to a conduit.

The Communication acknowledges that “a housing may be in the shape of a tube and a tube may serve as a housing,” but states that “not all tubes are housings or can serve as housings.”

Applicant traverses the conclusion to the extent that it alleges that not all tubes could serve as housings. If a housing may be in the shape of a tube, a tube may serve as a housing and thus a housing function would be included in a claim to a tube shape substrate. However, Applicant accepts this statement for the limited purpose of election of species, and states that claims 12 and 13 read on the “housing” substrate shape “E.” Accordingly, claim 11 still must be examined as the parent claim of elected claim 111 for tube constituent “L.”

Applicant maintains and incorporates herein all objections and traversals of the various requirements for restriction/election as previously explained.